by technology encompassing wider process of social and economic change covering all stakeholders.

Component 4 (Rs. 265.26 crore): Basic and Strategic research in the frontier areas of agricultural sciences.

(d) The project interventions will contribute to achieving 4% growth in agriculture targeted during the Eleventh Plan Period by providing validated pilot models.

Prices of milk at Mother Dairy

1198. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Mother Dairy has increased the prices of milk and other milk products during the last two years, alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the rise in prices of milk is due to export of skimmed milk;

(c) if so, the quantum of skimmed milk exported during the last two years, country-wise and the reasons for allowing export of skimmed milk; and

(d) the measures taken to bring down the prices of milk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Number of times Mother Dairy, Delhi increased the prices of milk and milk products during the last two years is given below:

Year	Tonned milk	Double Tonned milk	Full cream milk	Ghee	Table butter
2004-05	-	-	-	2	1
2005-06	1	1	1	1	-

The increase in the retail price of milk and milk products by Mother Dairy, Delhi was mainly due to increase in procurement price of milk and the milk commodities.

(b) Due to high price of milk in international market, there has been an increase in the export of skimmed milk powder resulting in increase in domestic prices of milk and milk products.

(c) The quantity of skimmed milk exported during the last two financial years, country-wise is given in the Statement *(See* below). Under the foreign trade policy the export of skim milk powder was freely done *vide* notification.

(d) The Government of India has prohibited the export of milk powder *w.e.f.* 9.2.2007 including Skim Milk Powder, Whole Milk Powder and Milk Food for babies etc. which will remain in force till 30th September, 2007.

Statement

Country-wise details of export of skimmed milk powder during the last two years

Country	2004-05 (Qty.) (MT)	2005-06 (Qty.) (MT)
1	2	3
Afghanistan	183.4	935.8
Algeria	2537.0	4798.2
Baharain	56.0	219.6
Bangladesh PR	9506.5	5829.8
Bhutan	298.1	35.1
Botswana	0.2	30.5
Canada	0.0	117
Chad	0.0	30.0
China PRP	260.0	2063.2
Congo Republic	0.0	15.0
D Jibouti	24.0	17.0
Egypt ARP	2119.2	4879.2
Ethiopia	45.0	73.5
France	70.0	0.0
Ghana	0.4	0.0
Greece	50.0	0.0
Hong Kong	1.6	64.0
Iceland	0.0	16.0
Indonesia	136.0	0.0
Iran	100.0	464.0
Italy	0.0	0.0
Cote D' Ivoire	26.0	15.0

1	2	3
Japan	150.0	354.8
Jordan	458.5	439.0
Kazakhstan	0.0	32.0
Kenya	0.0	0.0
Korea DP Republic	65.0	51.0
Korea RP	0.0	59.0
Kuwait	65.0	0.0
Lebanon	170.0	510.0
Libia	84.5	17.0
Madagascar	575.3	922.0
Malawi	488.5	1.0
Malaysia	0.0	186.5
Maldives	0.0	0.0
Mali	0.0	15.0
Mauritius	0.0	64.0
Morocco	578.0	1240.1
Mozambique	0.0	4.5
Myanmar	437.8	530.5
Nepal	734.9	1245.5
Netherland	310.7	85.8
Netherlandantil	0.0	1.3
Nigeria	0.0	200.0
Oman	504.1	547.1
Pakistan IR	603.2	2000.9
Philippines	427.0	232.0
Poland	0.0	0.0
Portugal	30.0	0.0
Qatar	16.0	0.0
Rwanda	16.0	0.0
Saudi Arab	1007.0	888.4
Senegal	0.0	34.0
Seychelles	0.0	12.0
Singapore	587.6	560.1
South Africa	25.0	0.0
Spain	0.0	570.0
Sri Lanka DSR	495.1	851.0

1	2	3
Sudan	32.0	101.0
Syria	205.0	832.0
Taiwan	75.0	96.0
Tanzania Republic	64.0	96.2
Thailand	261.0	1074.5
Tunisia	0.0	0.0
Turkey	75.0	532.0
Uganda	14.0	0.0
UAE	2320.8	2590.0
UK	17.0	0.0
USA	15.0	0.0
Vietnam Soc. Rep.	0.0	17.0
Yemen Republic	241.5	3866.4
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.2
TOTAL:	26,562.9	40,462.6

Source: DGCIS, Kolkata

Investment in Agriculture

1199. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the investment in agriculture as proportion of GDP has gone down from 2.1 in 2003 to 1.7 during recent times;

(b) the reasons for such a drastic fall to the tune of 20 per cent in just three years; and

(c) the details of the composition of allocations for public investment on agriculture in the year and progress till January, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The investment in agriculture measured in terms of Gross Capital Formation (GCF), as proporation of GDP has gone down in real terms (at 1999-2000 prices) from 2.1per cent in 2002-03 to 1.9 percent during the period 2003-04 to 2005-06. The public investment as per centage of GDP has increased from 0.36 per cent in 2002-03 to